

25X1 1. No Financial Interest Statement Needed: We have now received a formal memo from [] indicating that former Directors, Deputy Directors and Executive Directors, who are retained as Agency consultants, need not submit financial interest statements required by Section 735 of Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Civil Service Commission Regulations provide that a person who is a specialist appointed for intermittent confidential intelligence consultation of brief duration is not required to file a financial interest statement. The OGC memo places our former senior officials in that category.

2. The Status of Processing Separation Actions to be Effective 30 June 1973: As previously recorded on 3 July, the machine cutoff date for processing actions to be effective 30 June 1973 was extended to COB 5 July. As of beginning of business 5 July, Agency strength based on separations and EOD actions processed was []. This leaves approximately 25X1 134 expected separations (based on 20 June reports from Agency operating components) still not received in TRB.

3. Telephone Engineers: At the request of the Office of Communications, we plan on advertising in the newspapers for telephone engineers.

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4. Suggestion Awards: There were 193 suggestion and invention awards approved in FY 1973. This includes 175 cash awards. These data compare with 109 awards in FY 1972 of which 93 were cash awards. The dollar value for FY 1973 awards totaled \$38,285 as compared to \$23,690 in FY 1972.